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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Ellington et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/883,119 EXAMINER: Janet L. Epps-Ford, Ph.D.  
FILING DATE: June 14, 2001 ART UNIT: 1635  
FOR: REGULATABLE, CATALYTICALLY ACTIVE NUCLEIC ACIDS

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Notice of Appeal (1 page);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
3. Check for \$500.00 (#22765) to cover Notice of Appeal fee;
4. Check for \$1,020.00 (#22766) to cover the Extension of Time fee; and
5. Return Postcard.

Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23239-301C. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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